

# **Exhibit 1**

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 18TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
DUPAGE COUNTY, ILLINOIS

S.G., minor child, by S. JAIN, their  
mother and next friend,

Plaintiff,

- vs -

LOU PASKALIDES, in his official  
capacity, RAJIV ADVANI, in his official  
capacity, LIZ CHUN, in her official  
capacity, TODD RUSTENBERG, in his  
official capacity, HITESH PATEL, in  
his official capacity, ALAN HANZLIK, in  
his official capacity, ALAN KUMAR, in  
his official capacity, and BOARD OF  
EDUCATION OF BUTLER SCHOOL DISTRICT 53,

Defendants.

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A.J. and R.J., minor children, by RAHUL  
JULKA, their father and next friend,

Plaintiff,

- vs -

LOU PASKALIDES, in his official  
capacity, RAJIV ADVANI, in his official  
capacity, LIZ CHUN, in her official  
capacity, TODD RUSTENBERG, in his  
official capacity, HITESH PATEL, in  
his official capacity, ALAN HANZLIK, in  
his official capacity, ALAN KUMAR, in  
his official capacity, and BOARD OF  
EDUCATION OF BUTLER SCHOOL DISTRICT 53,

No. 16 MR 864

No. 16 MR 674

1 REPORT OF PROCEEDINGS had at the hearing  
2 of the above-entitled cause, before the HONORABLE PAUL M.  
3 FULLERTON, Judge of said Court, recorded on the DuPage  
4 County Computer Based Digital Recording System, DuPage  
5 County, Illinois, and transcribed by MARCIA MESSINA,  
6 Certified Shorthand Official Court Reporter, commencing  
7 on the 21st day of August, 2017.

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9 PRESENT:

10 MS. S. JAIN,

11 appeared Pro Se;

12 MR. RAHUL JULKA,

13 appeared Pro Se;

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15 ROBBINS, SCHWARTZ, NICHOLAS, LIFTON & TAYLOR, by  
16 MS. EMILY BOTHFELD,

17 appeared on behalf of the Defendants.  
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19 ALSO PRESENT:

20 Mr. Nirmitt Goel

21 Ms. Komal Julka  
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1 THE CLERK: Line 5, *Jain vs. Butler*.

2 MS. BOTHFELD: Good morning, Your Honor. Emily  
3 Bothfeld, B-O-T-H-F-E-L-D, on behalf of the Defendants.

4 THE COURT: Okay. All right.

5 MR. JULKA: Good morning, Your Honor.

6 THE COURT: Good morning. Let me do it this  
7 way: With respect to 16 MR 674, that's the Julka case,  
8 can I have your name for the record?

9 MR. JULKA: Rahul Julka.

10 MS. JULKA: Komal Julka.

11 THE COURT: With respect to the 16 MR 864 case, that's  
12 the Jain case, can I have your name for the record?

13 MS. JAIN: S. Jain.

14 MR. GOEL: Nirmitt Goel, G-O-E-L.

15 THE COURT: Okay. And I know you both -- in both  
16 cases you each introduce yourselves, but in each case  
17 it's just one parent representing the minor child or  
18 children. Okay? All right. And this is for the  
19 Court's ruling with respect to the motion to dismiss  
20 that was filed by the school board and the school  
21 district, basically, the Defendants, I should say; and  
22 the motions to dismiss are exactly the same. The reason  
23 I -- These cases are not consolidated, but the rulings  
24 with respect to each case is exactly the same. Both of

1       these cases are administrative review cases in which the  
2       Plaintiffs are asking the Court to determine whether the  
3       school is within its authority to do what it did and  
4       determine whether it was correct in its decision. And  
5       there's a specific standards of review that the Court  
6       would apply in ruling on administrative reviews.

7               The school has now brought -- And I keep  
8       saying the school. I'm just going to refer to it as the  
9       Defendants. The Defendants have brought a motion to  
10      dismiss both cases saying that the cases are moot  
11      because the sanctions that they initially imposed have  
12      been removed and repealed and that the school files for  
13      each of the children referencing the sanctions or  
14      restrictions have been also removed; so, therefore,  
15      they're claiming it's moot. What the Plaintiffs are  
16      claiming is that it's not moot and that this Court is to  
17      rule that the school -- or the Defendants' activities  
18      were inappropriate and wrong.

19             The conclusion, basically, of the Defendants  
20      is that -- The conclusions of the Defendants were that  
21      the children were basically -- and what this Court finds  
22      too is the children are being punished for the actions  
23      of their parents. In short, they are cheating  
24      allegations. And what the school is saying is that it

1 was the parents that were cheating; and, therefore, the  
2 children are being punished.

3 I know you're saying no, but that's what I  
4 have here. You folks, as Plaintiffs, you're representing  
5 your children. You're not representing yourselves.  
6 Neither of you are parties -- or none of you are parties  
7 to this case.

8 MS. JAIN: I'm a party to the case.

9 THE COURT: You're not a party to the case.  
10 You're representing -- You're filing on behalf of your  
11 child. You're not a party to this case.

12 MS. JAIN: I was a party to this case.

13 THE COURT: Well, you're not. And your name is --

14 MS. JAIN: S. Jain.

15 THE COURT: S. Jain. So --

16 MS. JAIN: The sanctions have not been removed on me.

17 THE COURT: Okay.

18 MS. JAIN: They still remain.

19 THE COURT: You're not a Plaintiff in this case.  
20 Do you understand that? You sued on behalf of your  
21 child, S.G., minor child by S. Jain, their mother and  
22 next friend. That's how the lawsuits are. You're not a  
23 Plaintiff in this case.

24 And you're not a Plaintiff in this case. The

1 children are the Plaintiffs. And the school has removed  
2 whatever sanctions were against the children and  
3 redacted or removed from the children's records whatever  
4 those restrictions were; so, therefore, the case is moot  
5 and I'm going to grant the motion. If you folks believe  
6 you have actions against the school, those are different  
7 than what this Court would do as an administrative  
8 review. Okay? So I'm going to grant the motion. I'm  
9 dismissing the case as moot, and it's with prejudice.  
10 Okay? So I need you to enter an order on both of those.

11 MS. JAIN: Your Honor, did you see --

12 MS. BOTHFELD: Thank you, Your Honor.

13 MS. JAIN: -- the most recent newspaper article of  
14 August 7th?

15 THE COURT: I've ruled and that's it.

16 MS. JAIN: Is there --

17 THE COURT: So you need --

18 MS. JAIN: Can we get a seal and protect on the  
19 case since it involves minor children and there will be  
20 heavy defamation now after this ruling?

21 THE COURT: That's not -- I've already ruled on  
22 the case. What you're asking is not before the Court.  
23 If you believe --

24 MS. JAIN: A seal and protect order?

1 THE COURT: If you believe you have actions  
2 against the school board or any of these Defendants,  
3 that's a different scenario. Okay?

4 MS. JAIN: So how do we request a seal and protect  
5 for the protection of the children?

6 THE COURT: I'm not going to give you any legal  
7 advice one way or another. I'd give you practical  
8 advice, but I'm not even going to go down that road. So  
9 enter an order.

10 MS. JAIN: How about a suppression order for the  
11 public media?

12 THE COURT: You need to -- We're done. I've ruled.

13 MS. BOTHFELD: There are pending motions by both  
14 Plaintiffs to supplement their response to the --

15 THE COURT: Those are all moot.

16 MS. BOTHFELD: Okay.

17 THE COURT: And they're all ...

18 MS. BOTHFELD: All right.

19 THE COURT: Okay?

20 MS. BOTHFELD: Thank you.

21 MR. JULKA: Thank you.

22 THE COURT: All right.

23 (Which were all of the proceedings had  
24 in the above-entitled matter.)



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